

HAWTHORN HEDGE, POST AND RAIL FENCE  
REMAINS,  
HURSTBRIDGE-ARTHURS CREEK ROAD,  
NUTFIELD.

PLANTED:	CIRCA 1900?
THEMES ILLUSTRATED BY THIS PLACE:	FARMING
BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:	RARITY (IN THIS PART OF THE SHIRE) STREETSCAPE LANDSCAPE
DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE
EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	ENTIRE HEDGE AND FENCE REMAINS
RECOMMENDATIONS:	LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



Hawthorn Hedge, Post and Rail Fence Remains, Hurstbridge-Arthurs  
Creek Road Cont.

**CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

This hedge and the fence remains survive from the farm use of this land in either the 19th or early 20th centuries and the hedge illustrates the adoption of English farm fencing techniques in Victoria. Once common, this sort of farm fencing is now quite rare and most surviving examples in the Shire of Eltham are around Kangaroo Ground, with just a few along the Arthurs Creek valley, reflecting its early settlement by farmers. Surviving post and rail fencing of more than fifty years in age is very rare in the Municipality.

**HISTORY:**

Original Use:	Farm fence
Present Use:	Same

**CONSERVATION GUIDELINES:**

Preserve both hedge and fence remains.  
Supplement any missing sections now or in the future with plant stock from the existing hedge.

